

The Republicans of Holt county held a county convention...

The ticket generally pleased the people of the county...

The convention consisted of 72 delegates and had no proxy in it...

Every candidate went in on his own merits, there was no successful nomination or slate made beforehand...

Why He Should Be Defeated.

Aside from any facts as to his personal fitness for the position of governor of our state, Wm. J. Stone should be defeated...

Is there a Missourian who does not know that what means is there a Missourian who does not know the result of the control of this tariff?

What is the result? It is not that the tariff is being lowered, it is being kept at its present level...

There is but one way to accomplish the reform. That is to set aside the Democratic party long enough to give it a chance to free itself from the grip of the professional office holders...

The movement in his favor is not one of partisanship, it is one of devotion to the state...

Good for the President. President Harrison has won the gratitude of American citizens everywhere...

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Grand Opening Sale of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers. Sept. 12 and Continuing ONE WEEK. GEO. W. MARLOW & CO'S 411 Felix Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

SPECIAL BARGAINS AND CUT PRICES FOR THE WEEK.

- 300 pairs Ladies' Hand Turn Button go at \$3.00 and \$3.50; former price \$4.50 to \$5.00. 200 pairs Ladies' Hand Turn Button go at \$2.75 and \$3.00; former price \$3.50 to \$4.00...

Our line of Men's Fine Shoes cannot be surpassed for beauty, style fit and wearing qualities in the West. Bought for cash, selected with care, adapted to the special wants of the trade...

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Another Democratic Knockout.

Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, has declared the so-called "Roading deal" to be illegal so far as the Jersey Central railroad is concerned...

Land for Boomers.

An order at the request of the Indian Commissioner will be made shortly by the Interior Department...

Time-renewal Mr. Stone is shelved.

According to his own statements, the Republican government of Missouri print shop is in a state of chaos...

The Republican Senatorial Convention at Forest City.

The Republican Senatorial Convention at Forest City, nominated Hon. John Kennish for senatorial honors in this, the First Senatorial District...

How D. D. Burns has been nominated.

How D. D. Burns has been nominated for congress in the Fourth District by the Democrats...

THE RIGHT TICKET

Was Placed in Nomination by the Republican Party, Last Tuesday, Sep. 6, 1892.

The Republicans of Holt in the Fight to Win.

It is usually conceded by all political parties and individuals that the Republicans have used judgment this year in making up their tickets...

Take the head of the national ticket, and we find a man in the person of Benjamin Harrison, whose record as president and as a statesman, is as clean and pure as the morning's dew...

For congress, for state senator, for circuit judge—our party has acted with equal wisdom, in selecting such men as Geo. C. Crother, John Kennish and S. R. Beech...

County Chairman Altkro called the convention to order and read the call. On taking the chair, Chairman Altkro congratulated the Republicans of Holt on coming together to complete the work by nominating a county ticket...

Judge O'Fallon, on taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor conferred, for he assured the convention it was a great honor to preside over a Republican convention...

The committee on credentials, through their chairman, C. A. Doughty, submitted their report and recommended the following as entitled to seats in this convention as delegates...

BRUNBAUGH—W. M. Boyer, Wm. Birge, Dan Smith, L. L. Lewis. CLAY—J. D. Gaspard, Riley McHenry, J. R. Colson, P. Hedging, E. H. Bannum, J. C. Crider, Lon Loffer, Geo. Fields.

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He pointed to the portrait gallery of great men that adorned the stage and wondered why any young man should be found voting with the party of Calhounism.

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That we endorse the administration of President Harrison for its wise and manly, conservative and distinctly American course.

That we endorse the tariff legislation of the LI congress, and declare that the protective policy of the Republican party—embodied in the McKinley Bill—after trial, fully vindicated its wisdom and statesmanship.

That in the persons of Benjamin Harrison for President, Major Warner, our candidate for governor, George Crother for congress, John Kennish for state senator, S. R. Beech for circuit judge, and H. H. Altkro for secretary of state, we have met, essentially in the highest degree ability and integrity, and men who are eminently worthy of the earnest support of every voter of Holt county.

We denounce the extreme partisan-ship of the Democracy of this state, as being an American, which prompted the legislature, an unnecessary cost of \$20,000 to the taxpayers, for their infamous gerrymandering of the congressional, judicial and senatorial districts in the state as an defiance of the 25,000 Republicans and 25,000 Alliance voters in the councils of the Nation and state.

We also denounce that clause of the Australian ballot law, that requires a petition signed and acknowledged by not less than 50 voters in order that a man may be a candidate, and we affirm that said act was passed for the sole purpose of disfranchising all independent and fair voters, and thereby make the law a demand by justice and fairness, only to the people.

We invite all persons of every creed and party to join with us in changing the basic-leaders of the state affairs, that we may have an honest investigation, and thus save the tax payers from further disgraceful defalcations.

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The National G. A. R. Encampment

will be held this year in that city which is the pride of every patriotic American, which possesses, perhaps, more institutions of note and of interest than any other city in the land...

For this office the following well-qualified and sterling Republicans were placed in nomination: L. P. Graham, of Bigelow; Ferd Meadows, of Clay; C. F. Sipes, of East Lewis; Giles Laughlin, of Forbes; Geo. M. Hubbard and Wm. Klinepeter, of Clay; S. T. Huatt, of West Lewis. A ballot being ordered resulted as follows:

Graham..... 5 Meadows..... 3 Sipes..... 4 Laughlin..... 10 Hubbard..... 5 Klinepeter..... 5 Huatt..... 5 Mr. Meadows was declared the nominee, and the nomination on motion was made unanimous.

N. E. Murray was placed in nomination by W. H. Richards, and on call of roll no other name being presented, the rules were suspended and Mr. Murray was declared the nominee for representative by acclamation.

W. M. Morris was chosen by acclamation. For this office, Dr. E. H. Bullock, of West Lewis was unanimously chosen. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. Giles Laughlin was nominated by acclamation.

DISTRICT JUDGES. First district, Ben F. Morgan was chosen on the first ballot. Second district, Joseph Wise, of Lincoln township, was chosen by acclamation.

W. W. Scott was nominated for constable of Lewis township. Judge O'Fallon presided with ability and dignity.

The parade was a darling—and don't you forget it. The watermelon vendor sure enough got in his work.

The Mound Cityites can well be proud of their corned head. The Spectator, the News, the Times, the Republican and the Herald were all represented on the grounds.

The defeat of the "pledge" motion deprived the convention of a good many of its most able and active members. The ball decorations were both hand-some and elaborate, to which effect THE SPECTATOR is proud that it contributed.

The flag display during the parade was in good taste and was well carried out by Governorissimo Shufeldt and his able assistants.

Craig.

John Speer begins his school at Mt Hope, next Monday. Mrs. Warren Strickler went to St. Joe on business, Monday.

Business is on the upward move in Craig and vicinity, this year. Watermelons are taking the place of beer and cigars as a treating material, as the candidates are blessing their stars.

It is said that John Miles has purchased the D. L. Huffstutter stable and will start a livery stable in the near future. The plans are now ready and bills are being taken for a new I. O. F. hall in Craig. It will be a splendid building.

Mrs. M. C. Low went to St. Joe, Monday, where she will reside in the future. She disposed of her millinery stock here. D. H. Huffstutter has purchased Dr. Johnston's property, near town, and sold his Craig property to Dr. Johnston, who has again sold to Dr. Bond.

Miss Anna Christen, who has been visiting in Craig for some time, is now at her home in Corning, and is reported to be quite sick. Her many friends here extend sympathy. Many of our people attended the convention at Mound City, Tuesday. They all came back well pleased with the ticket and speaking highly of the reception given them at our sister city.

Miss Mollie Butts went to Mantiand, Saturday, where she commenced her labors in the schools of that city last Monday. Miss Mollie is a fine teacher and her many friends here wish her every felicity in her new field, and congratulate the mantland schools on securing her services.

Our schools, under the management of Prof. Maxwell, with Miss Fanny Doughty, Miss Blanche Debord and Mrs. Bertie Greene as assistants, began Monday. This year is the third under the present management, and opens with brightest prospect of success and usefulness. The attendance this year is the highest it has ever attained, with every prospect of a large increase.

Tuesday night the boys had fun at the Star school house. Shirts and Stakes went there, setter like, to feed the sheep, but Whipple took them for sheep, so brother John and Dossan had to take a few doses. They objected as Whipple injected. When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war, and so they warred. But the difference between them was only a wild day dream and a soiled night mare; they came to no conclusion.

Wednesday was Democratic day in Craig. They had the Democratic siege gun, Coakrell, and the man of Bigelow fame, Barnes, aided by the genial sure to be left Shurtess on hand, and you may guess it was a blow out. Death stars the Democrats in the face this year, and so they are driven to most desperate efforts to even make a fair showing. The party of no issue but the departed shades of the Lodge Bill, are only equalled by the windy babbling of the bonded war horse certificate, money and land loan dresser.

Obituary. McGoon—James Willard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGoon, was born April 13, 1892, and died Sept. 3, at their home five miles north of Oregon. The funeral services were held in the Benton chapel, six miles northwest of Oregon, Sept. 5, at 11 a. m. in the presence of a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors, after which the little body was laid to rest in the graveyard near by. Thus far only four short months were his infant smiles given to brighten the home. Then he went away to live in heaven; one less earth, one more in "the sweetest bye and bye."

Wanner is marching in triumph through Missouri. At every meeting there are thousands in attendance, and hundreds of progressive Democrats are declaring their attention of supporting him at the polls.